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To whom it may concern: '4282 '99 APR -6 A10:41

I want to urge the Food + Drug Administration to make a decision about docket # 98P-0203/CP- and ban forced molting of hens. I am very concerned about this issue, and think it is horribly inhumane, not to mention a food safety problem.

Forced molting is very cruel to the hens, and increases the spread of Salmonella. Please use your power to ban this terrible practice!

Thank you.

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